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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

MITSUNARI UOZUMI

Application No.: Unassigned

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For: ADVERTISEMENT DIS-  
TRIBUTION SYSTEM AND  
METHOD IN SPORT BROAD-  
CASTING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Replace the existing abstract with:

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An advertisement distribution system includes a player information database containing player information including a profile of a team or player participating a tournament; and a sponsor database containing ID information of a company willing to sponsor a match, registered to correspond to match information including an opponent, and date and time of the match. A page for advertisement determination processing section registers in the sponsor database ID information of a company to correspond to a

A/ match involving a team designated by the company, based on the content set in the player information database. An advertisement insertion processing section specifies a sponsor in the sponsor database, for a match aired in each broadcast page created, and extracts an advertisement of the sponsor from an advertisement master for insertion into a corresponding broadcast page. The advertisement distribution system places in sports broadcasting an advertisement suited to the tendency or preference of sports viewers.

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